

**AMENDMENT**

In response to the Notice of Panel Decision from Pre-Appeal Brief Review dated June 6, 2007, the Notice of Appeal filed May 14, 2007 and the final Office Action dated November 17, 2006, and pursuant to a Request for Continued Examination filed concurrent herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.